

March 1997 Newsletter

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Surprisingly Mild Greetings!

Is this the Winter-that-wasn't? Or am I just thinking of the wondrous white of last year? Well, let's start off March with a lion, a lion of painting--Carl Burger, who is nationally known, proficient in several mediums, and whom we are fortunate to have doing a watercolor demo for us on Monday, March 10, 7:30 pm at the Somerset County Library. Once again, thank you Program Chairwoman, Debbie Tintle! I know those of you who have seen/heard Carl demo, will be sure to be there; those of you unfamiliar with Carl, you're in for a treat. And planning ahead--don't we all?-- put Mon. April 14th down, for our treat then will be Ruth Wilson, with a watercolor demo. And thanks, Sylvia Glesmann, for the most interesting gouache and watercolor demo last month--that was fun, and informative! Since we also have a slate of officers, although nominations are always welcomed from the floor, we will vote at our March meeting.

Marge Braun is our capable Big Apple Chairwoman! And our trip to New York City will be Saturday, April 19th. There are only 49 seats available, so you'll want to get a check made out to RVAA for \$18. to Marge at 63 Lamington Rd, Somerville, NJ, 08876, soon. Plan to be near Rafters at the Somerville Circle at 8:45, for the bus leaves PROMPTLY at 9 am, April 19. We'll be at the Metropolitan Museum of Art until leaving 2pm for the American Watercolor Society Annual at the Salmagundi Club. We leave there at 4, home by 5. This is a fantastic trip; we always have a ball, and you can invite your friends to come with you (but please get the \$18. in for each, soon!) There is a bathroom on the bus.

Do you realize it's almost time for RVAA's Annual Spring Members' Show? Elsa Herrmann has again kindly consented to be Chairwoman. Receiving is from 10-12 on Sat. April 5th at the Somerset County Library. The show will be up for the month and will be judged in both Pro and Non Pro divisions, as usual. The Awards Ceremony will be at our April 14th meeting. The fee for entering, which you bring the 5th, is \$7.

We have two friends and RVAA members who are still laid up with various knee replacement surgeries--we think some cards may be cheerful reminders that we miss these ladies at our meetings--Lib Ryman at 6104 Fellowship Rd,

Basking Ridge, 07920 and Doris Haines at 224 Orr Drive, Sommerville,08876.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS (Helloooo! I'm here! Waiting to hear from you all)

Linda Beazley (heard this from Linda Arnold!) won the West Essex Lions Club Award of \$100. for her watercolor "Field Fresh" in the juried West Essex 11th Annual Juried Show.

And so until next issue, and leaving you with anticipation of our demos, the big bus & art trip, and our spring show, Happy Painting!